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# U.S. Is Expelling Tanzanian Aide

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The United States has notified the Tanzanian government of its intention to expel the counselor of the Tanzanian Embassy, Herbert Katua. This is the first time that an African diplomat has been declared persona non grata here.

Katua is being expelled in retaliation for the expulsion of two American diplomats, Carlucci, from Tanzania on Jan. 30. Gordon and Carlucci were accused of "subversive activities," which the American Embassy indignantly denied.

The American Ambassador in Dar-es-Salaam, William Leonhart, was recalled for consultations here, and on Thursday afternoon the Tanzanian Ambassador, Othman Shariff, saw Averell Harriman, the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Harriman's resignation was announced Friday.

## Regarded as Able

The State Department's reluctance to expel Katua may be judged from the time the decision has taken. Katua is regarded as one of the ablest of the small African diplomatic corps here, and his expulsion is bound to lead to a sharp deterioration in American relations with Tanzania and other African countries that have differed with U.S. policy since the airlift operation in the Congo.

But after anguished discussions, officials here feel that they must expel Katua to bring home their resentment

at Tanzania's expulsion of Gordon and Carlucci. There have been press reports that a phone call between them was tapped and mistakenly interpreted to refer to a forthcoming American coup against Tanzania.

But American officials say that the tapped call was only one episode in a long story of "pathological suspicion" of American activities in Tanzania, which they believe to have been fed by East German and Chinese diplomats there.

## Newsman Blamed

These officials lay much of the blame on tactlessness of the American and British press. Great damage was done, for example, by correspondents of Time and Newsweek magazines, who arrived in Zanzibar by dhow and produced Pentagon press credentials, which convinced local officials that they were agents of the CIA.

The Time magazine story on Jan. 1 then described Tanzanian Vice President Abeid Karume as combining "the baleful glare of Sonny Liston with a Groucho Marx moustache." Karume is also said to have been alarmed at ramifications of the CIA by reading a recent book by two Washington reporters, Thomas Ross and David Wise, titled "The Invisible Government," which was serialized in a Washington paper.

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